

Maple Shade
River Front
New Castle, Delaware

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Historic American Buildings Survey
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909 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware

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DELMAPLE SHADE (MANSION)
River Front, East of New Castle, Delaware

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Owner: Lukens Steel Company, Coatesville, Pa.

Date of Erection: About Middle of 19th Century

Present Condition: Neglected. A higher portico has been replaced by the present one.

Number of Stories: Three on front portion, lower rear service wing.

Materials of Construction: Brick. Tin low pitch roof with balustraded deck.

Other Existing Records: Offices of Recorder of Deeds and Register of Wills of New Castle County.

Additional Data: This house has a pleasing outlook on the southeast towards the river, and the builder took advantage of this view (cool in summer and protected in winter) to place the important rooms on this front. There is clear evidence on the front of a two story portico now replaced by a one story verandah with a plain balustrade.

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